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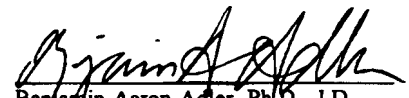
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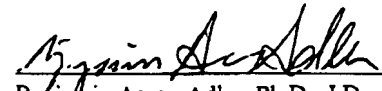
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Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to an Office Action mailed March 5, 2003, be extended for one month to and including July 7, 2003. Please debit the \$110 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees due from Deposit Acct. 07-1185.

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